

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hendrikus Petrus VAN DER LAAK, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/585,079

GAU: Unassigned

FILED: June 29, 2006

EXAMINER: Unassigned

FOR: METHOD, DEVICE AND DIFFRACTION GRATING FOR SEPARATING SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENTS FORMED ON A SUBSTRATE BY ALTERING SAID DIFFRACTION GRATING

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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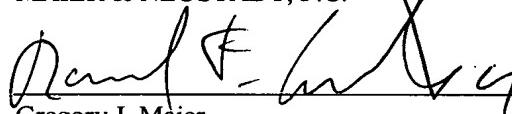
It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to July 22, 2007 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated: 03/22/07
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$450.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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